(a) why the amount of Rs. 14,250 budgetted as No. 266 for the improvements of Keli *thodu* in the year 1104 was not utilised for the same and how was that amount utilised;

(b) a list of works budgetted in each of the last five years not undertaken that year with the amount for each item and how such amount was utilised every year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—(a) It is proposed to take up this scheme after watching the effects of the proposed diversion of the flood water of the Karuvannur river (Karuvannur Scheme) for which estimate and report are ready. The amount was utilised for other works.

(b) Government regret they cannot furnish the list required as the purpose served thereby is not commensurate with time and labour involved in preparing it.

Thanikudam Scheme.

23. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much money was spent for the investigation of the Thanikudam Scheme and how the scheme now stands?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1st part. Rs. 3,983 roughly.

2nd part. The detailed Survey work of the Thanikudam Scheme is over and the report on it is being drawn up by the Special Irrigation Assistant Engineer. The preparation of the report had to be delayed with a view to ascertain the success or otherwise of the *Kuttadan* cultivation this year as this may help a great way to gauge the situation in solving the question of more water supply for *kole* cultivation in Trichur Taluk which will be discussed in the final report under preparation.

Acquisition of land for Companies under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

24. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much land was acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation in Cochin for the use of limited companies; what are the names of such companies and what were the purposes for which each of this acquisition made and the date of acquisition and how much was acquired for each?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The information asked for cannot be furnished as the period for which it is wanted is not specified.

Pipe system in Ernakulam.

25. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether direct connection from the main pipe is generally allowed for flushing out latrines, etc., of private houses and Government buildings in Ernakulam; is such connection allowed to the General Hospital, Ernakulam?

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